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GENETICALLY GIFTED WITH UNCANNY ABILITIES, MUTANTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE NEXT STAGE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION. WHILE THE WORLD HATES AND FEARS THEM, KITTY PRYDE HAS REFORMED THE TEAM OF MUTANT HEROES KNOWN AS THE X-MEN TO USE THEIR POWERS FOR GOOD AND SPREAD A POSITIVE IMAGE OF MUTANTKIND.

PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN GOLD...**

HAVING JUST SETTLED THE NEWLY MINTED XAVIER INSTITUTE IN CENTRAL PARK, KITTY PRYDE'S X-MEN RESPONDED TO AN EMERGENCY SITUATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS. WHILE ASSESSING THE SITUATION, THEY ARE BLINDSIDED BY A NEW *BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS!*

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KITTY PRYDE



STORM
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NIGHTCRAWLER
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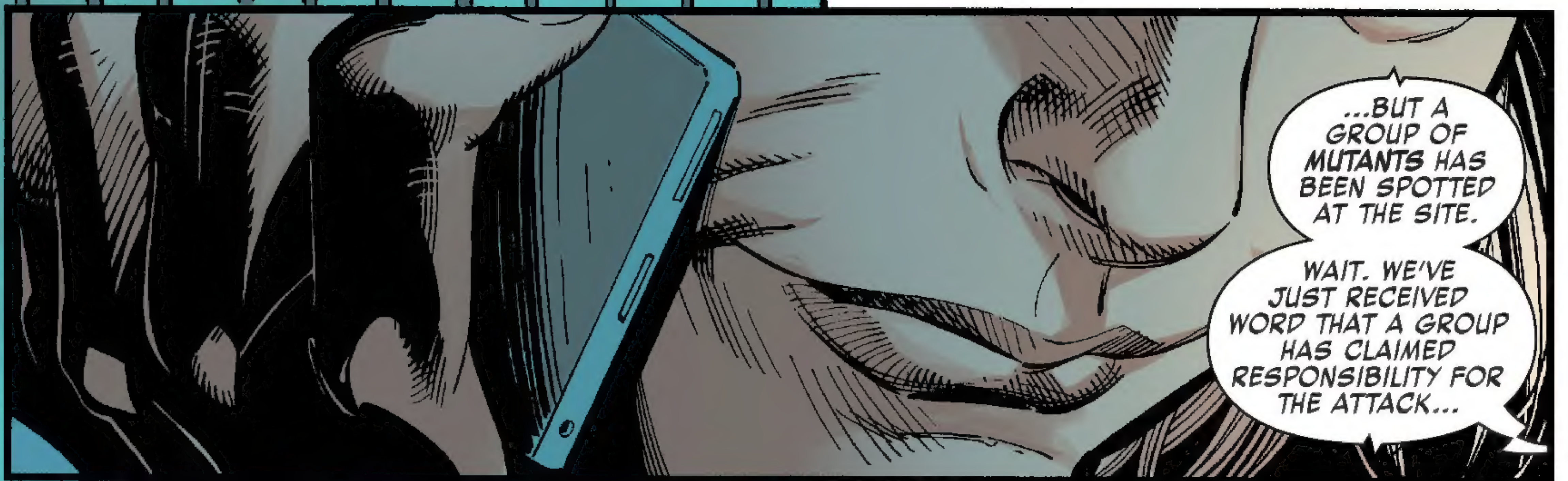
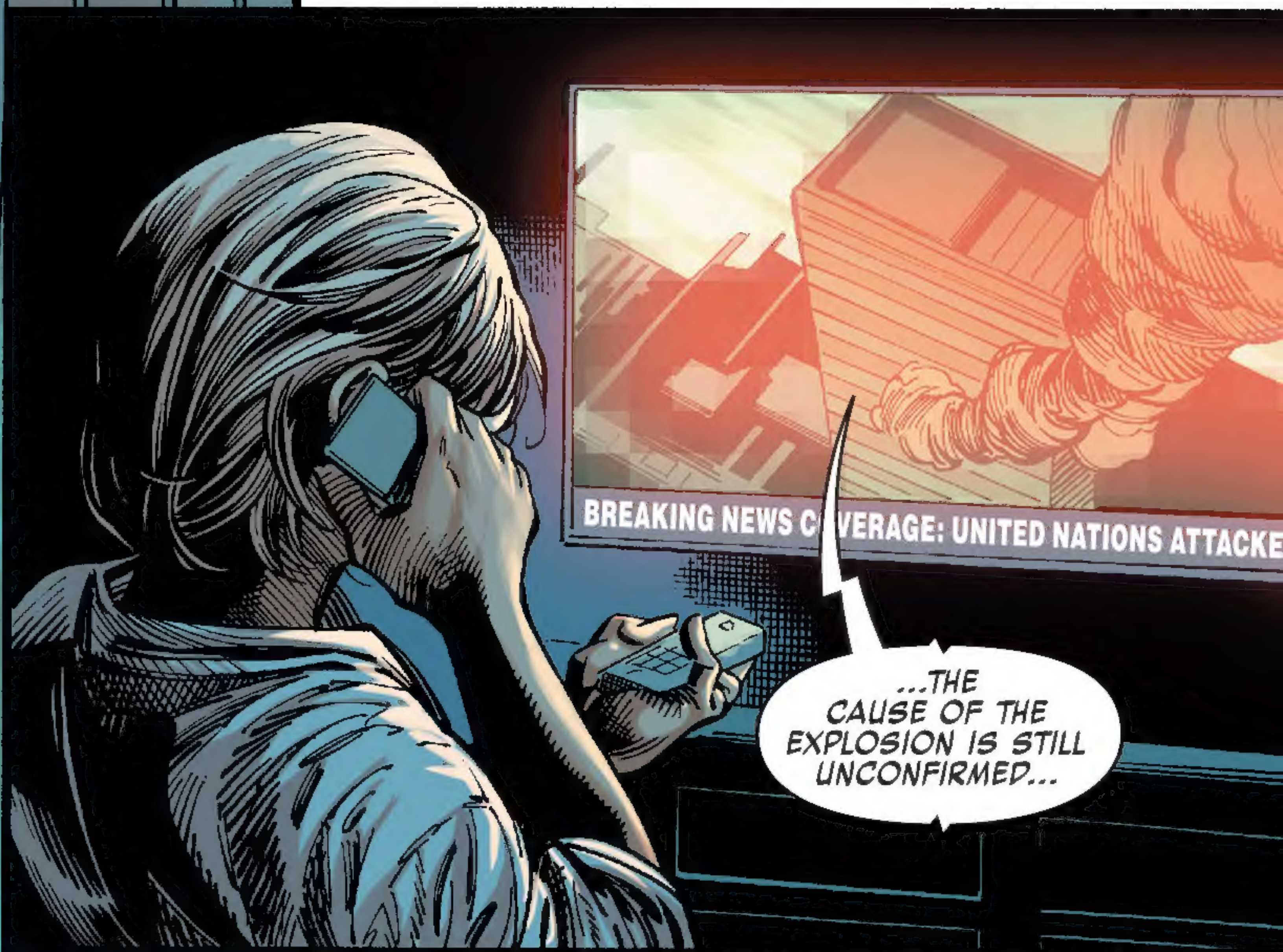
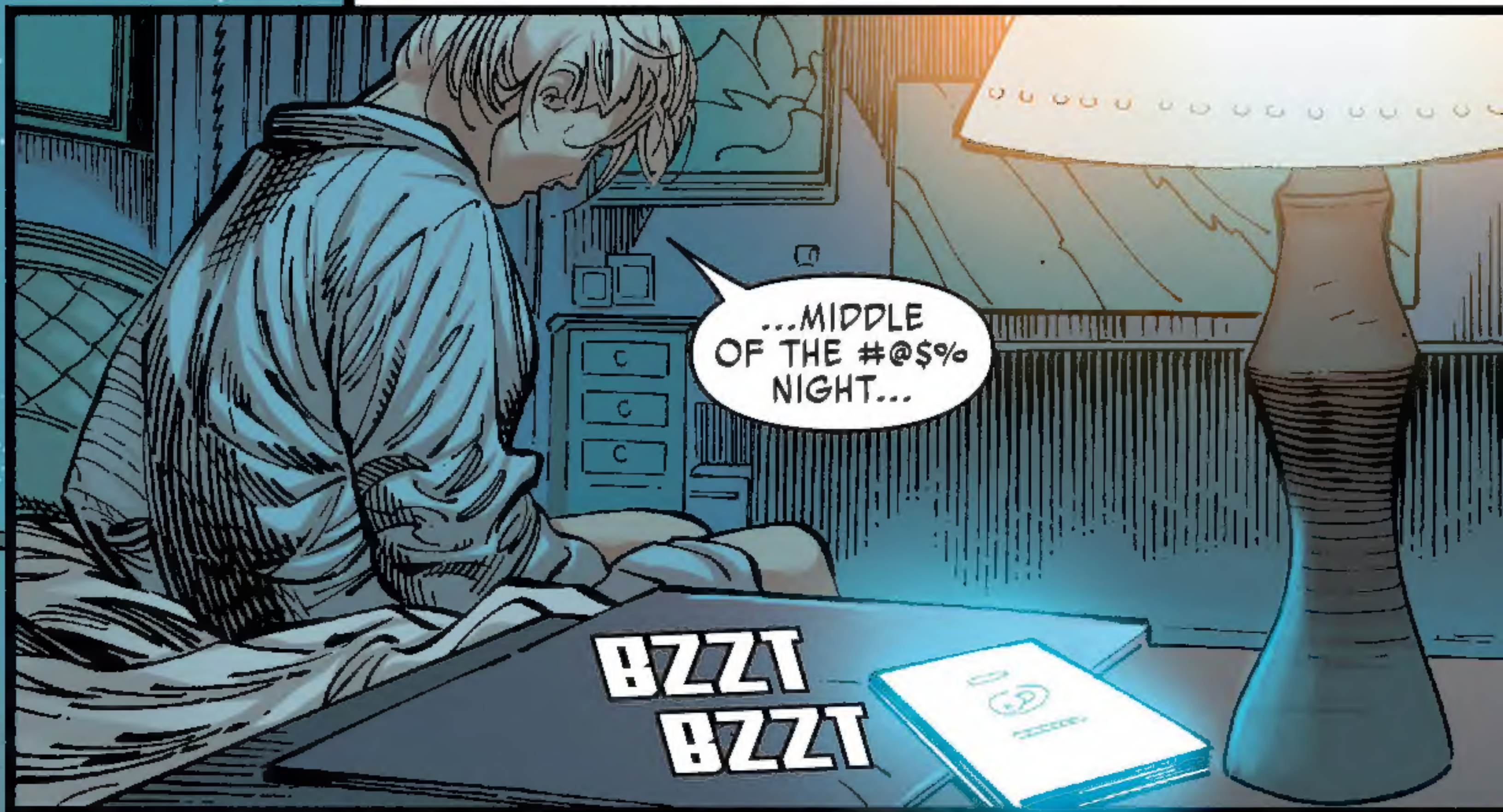


PRESTIGE
RACHEL GREY



OLD MAN LOGAN

**SANDS POINT,
NEW YORK.**



"THEY CALL THEMSELVES
"THE BROTHERHOOD OF
EVIL MUTANTS."



SERIOUSLY?

YOU DON'T
THINK THAT'S
A BIT ON THE
NOSE?



THEY THINK
WE'RE "EVIL"
ALREADY. WHY NOT
ACT THE PART?

AMARA?



WHAT THE
FLAMING #@\$%
ARE YOU DOING
HERE, GIRL?

"FLAMING"...

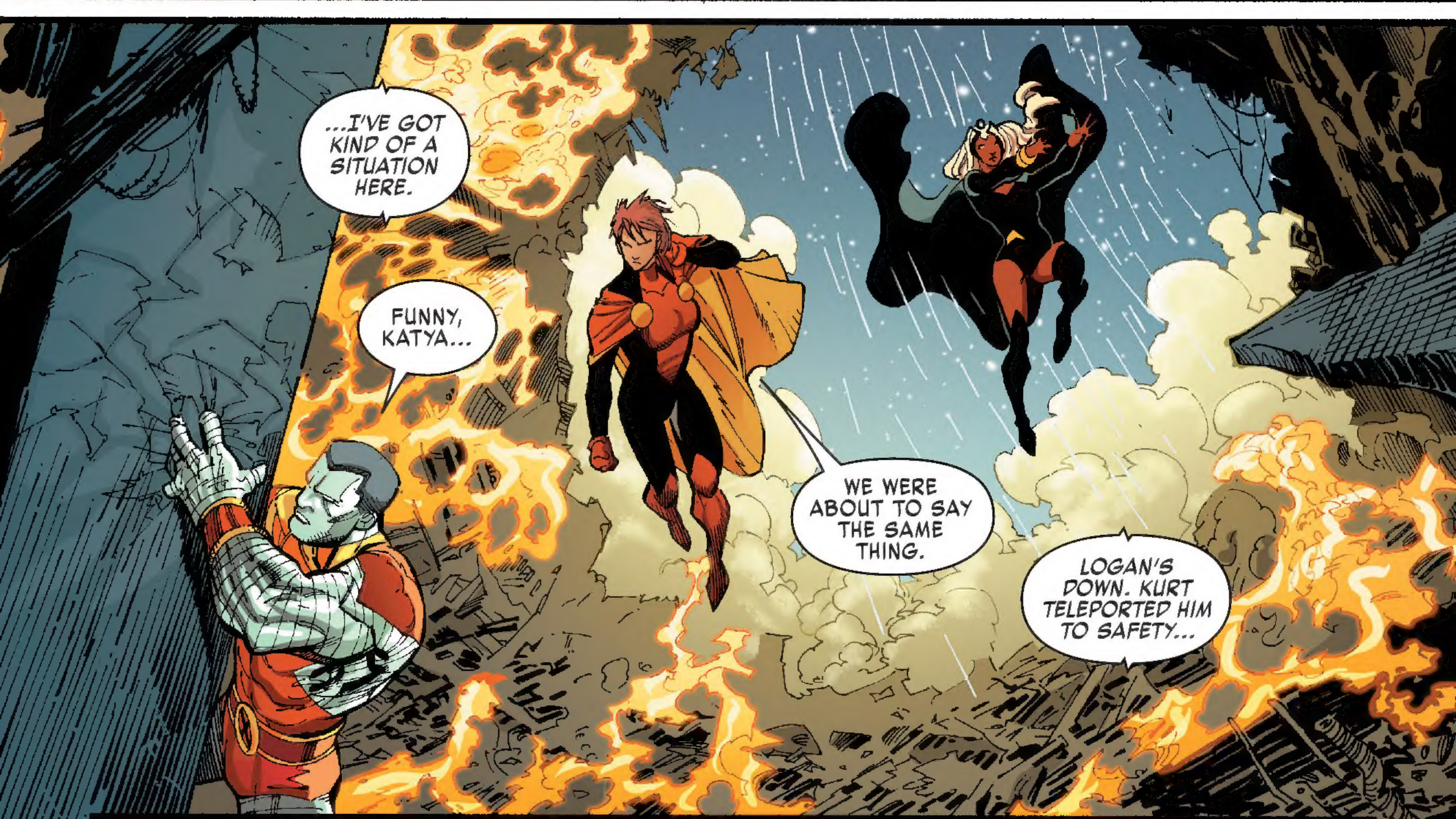


...FUNNY YOU
SHOULD PUT IT
THAT WAY.



LOGAN!

KURT,
'PORT
HIM OUTTA
HERE!





TELEKINETIC
FASTBALL
SPECIAL.



WELL,
YOU'RE
NEW.
(AND
CREEPY.)



FWOOOSH



RACHEL?

TRYING
TO READ THEM.
THEIR PSI-SHIELDS
ARE GOOD.



"THEY MUST
BE WORKING
WITH SOME KIND
OF TELEPATH."

HELLO.

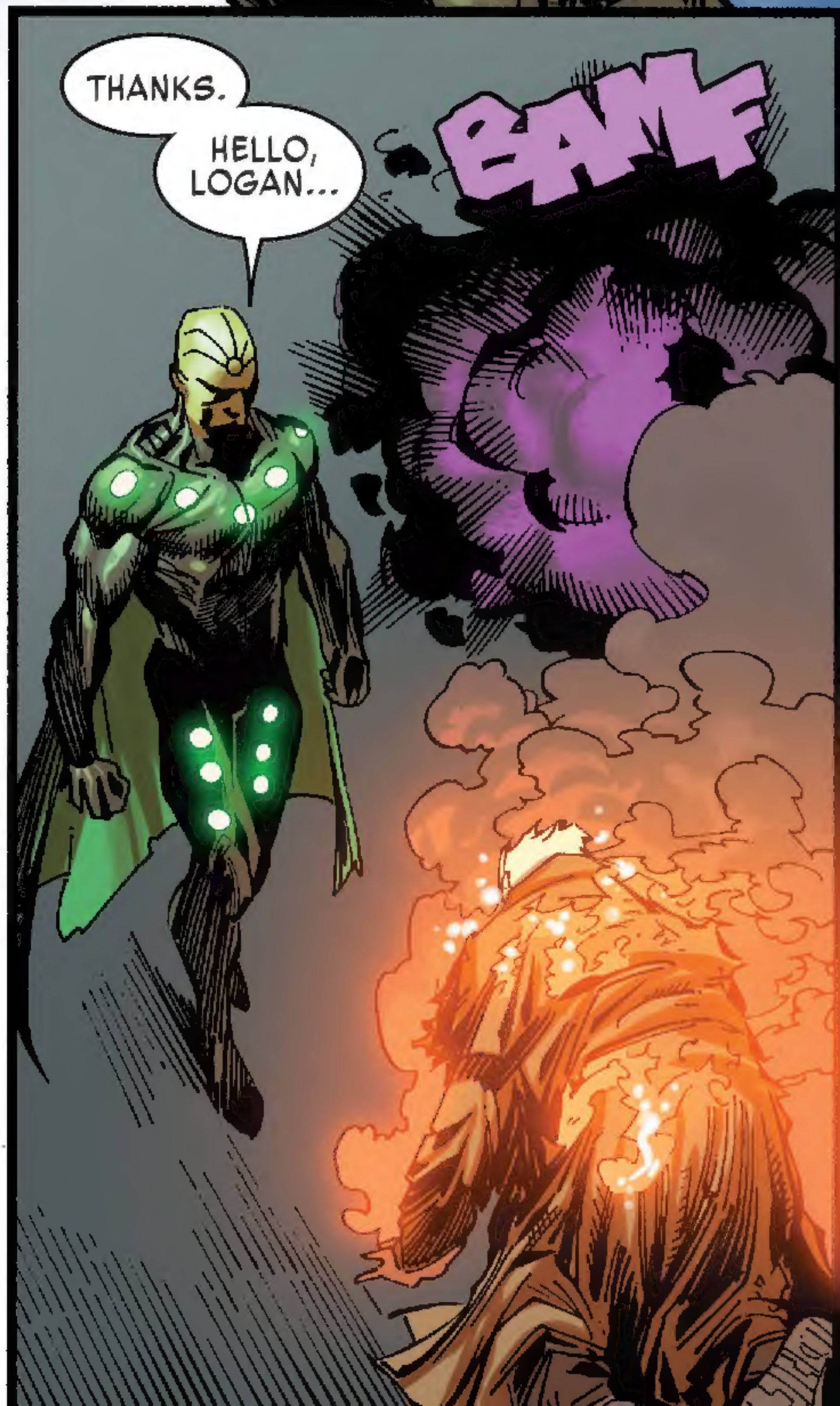


CAN I
HELP YOU
GENTLEMEN?

MESMERO?



NICE TO
BE REMEMBERED.
NOW "BAMF" AWAY,
WOULD YOU?



THANKS.
HELLO, LOGAN...

BAMF



AND
HOW ARE
YOU THIS FINE
EVENING?



FWASH



WHERE'D
THEY...? UM,
ORORO...

WHAT
DID YOU
DO?



NOTHING.

TELEPORTER?

LOOKS
LIKE.

THEY WERE
WINNING. WHY
WOULD THEY
TELEPORT
AWAY?



AH.

SO,
YOU'RE IN
CHARGE NOW,
PRYDE?

CONGRATULATIONS.

NIGHTS LIKE
TONIGHT, I'M
NOT SO SURE
IT'S GOOD
NEWS, CAP.

I'VE GOT
TWO MEN
MISSING.

UNFORTUNATELY,
THAT'S NOT YOUR
ONLY PROBLEM...

**S.H.I.E.L.D.
HELICARRIER.**

MUTANT
TERRORISM. A
MODERN-DAY SUCCESSOR
TO THE EXTREMIST
ACTIONS OF
MAGNETO.

THE ATTACK
ON THE UNITED NATIONS
IS A CLEAR INDICATION
OF THEIR INTENTIONS.

WHICH
IS?

LYDIA NANCE, HERITAGE INITIATIVE DIRECTOR

TO
START A
SPECIES
WAR.

HEARD
OF HER?

CAN'T SAY
I'VE HAD THE
PLEASURE.

LYDIA NANCE.
SHE HEADS THE
HERITAGE INITIATIVE.
THEY CALL THEMSELVES
A "THINK TANK," BUT
IF YOU WERE TO
ASK ME--

THEY'RE
A BUNCH OF
ANTI-MUTANT
RACISTS.

SHE'S MAKING
A LOT OF HAY OUT
OF TONIGHT'S ATTACK,
AS YOU MIGHT
EXPECT.

WHICH BRINGS
US TO THESE
GENTLEMEN...

LOOKS LIKE
AVALANCHE
AND PYRO.

BUT
THOSE
GUYS ARE
DEAD.

DEATH
IS HARDLY
PERMANENT
IN OUR
BUSINESS.

VOICES
ARE DIFFERENT.
I THINK THESE ARE
JUST TWO GUYS
WITHOUT AN ORIGINAL
IDEA BETWEEN
THEM.

MASQUE.
FORMER
MORLOCK.
PERMANENT
DIPWAD.

THIS
ONE, I'VE
NEVER SEEN
BEFORE.

AND HER?
MY SOURCES TELL
ME SHE USED TO BE
AN X-MAN.

ONE OF THE
NEW MUTANTS.
AMARA JULIANA
OLIVIAN'S AQUILLA.
"MAGMA," FOR
MUCH SHORTER.

WHAT'S SHE
DOING WITH AN
OUTFIT CALLING
THEMSELVES THE
"BROTHERHOOD
OF EVIL
MUTANTS"?

I REALLY
WISH I
KNEW.

KITTY...

WE
FOUND
KURT."

**LOWTOWN,
MADRIPOOR.**

AND WHAT
ABOUT
LOGAN?



I KNOW
YOU'RE THERE,
BUB.

CAN SMELL
YOU A MILLION
MILES AWAY.



AREN'T YOU
SUPPOSED TO
BE DEAD? OR
DEPOWERED? OR...
Y'KNOW WHAT, I
REALLY DON'T
CARE.



OH, I THINK YOU'RE GOING
TO. I THINK YOU'RE GOING
TO DISCOVER THAT THOSE
CHAINS YOU'VE BEEN TRYING
TO BREAK ARE MADE
OF ADAMANTIUM.

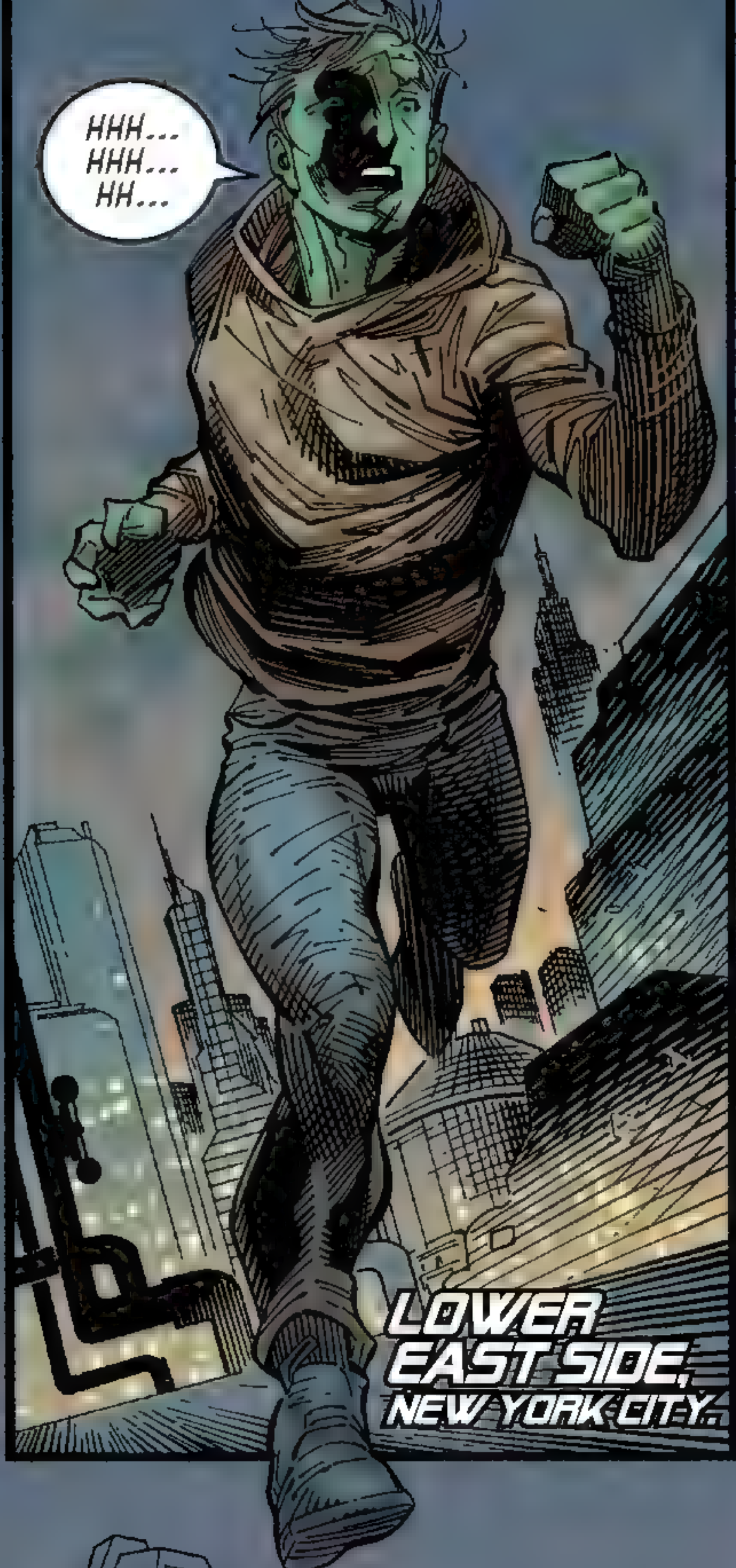
IT'S BEEN
A LONG NIGHT.
SO HOW 'BOUT
WE JUST CUT TO
THE PART WHERE
YOU TRY TO
MESS WITH MY
MIND?

'CAUSE I'M
GONNA GIVE
YOU ONLY ONE
SHOT AT IT.



THEN I'M
GONNA TAKE
MY SHOT.

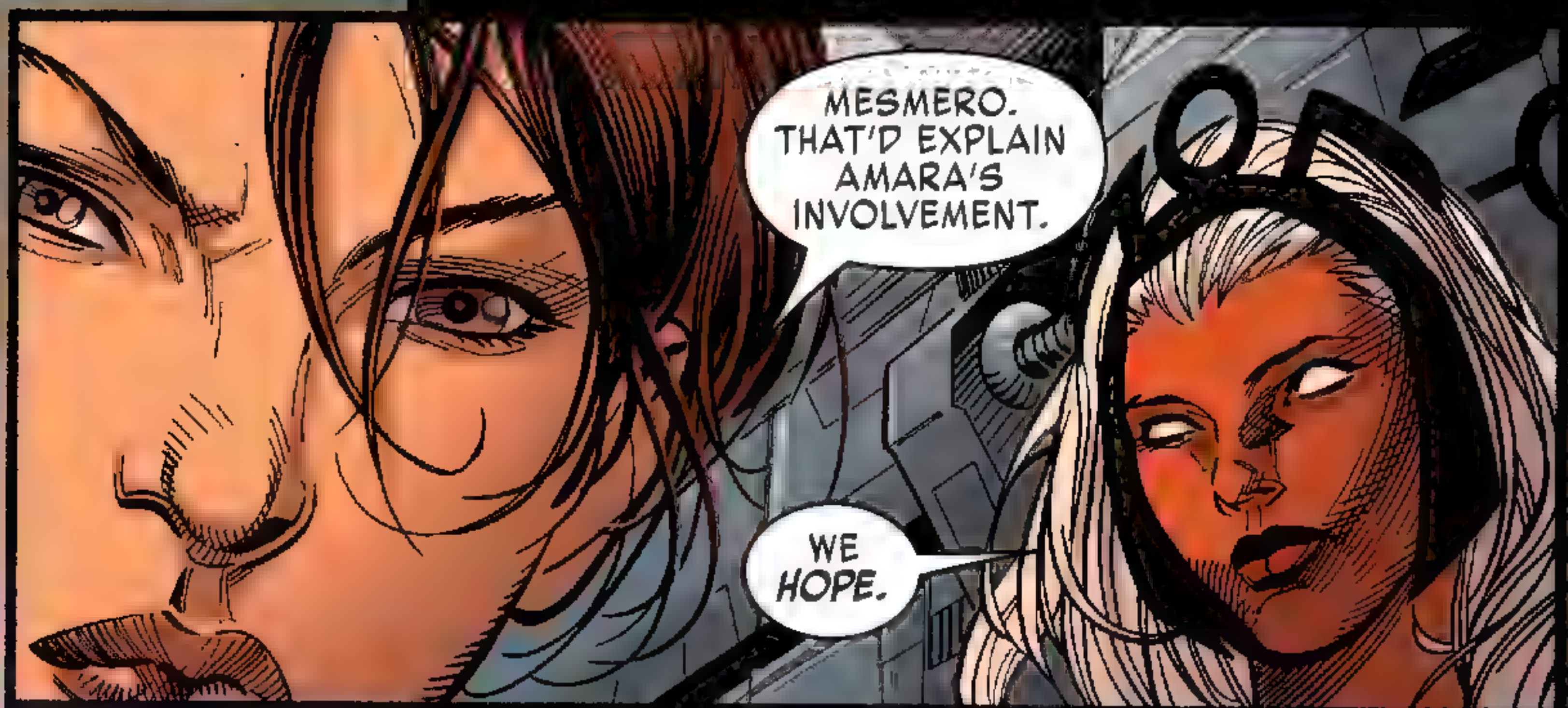






MESMERO.
AT LEAST, I
THINK IT
WAS HIM.

HE MADE ME
TELEPORT AWAY
FROM LOGAN. AND
KEEP TELEPORTING UNTIL
I COLLAPSED FROM
EXHAUSTION.



MESMERO.
THAT'D EXPLAIN
AMARA'S
INVOLVEMENT.

WE
HOPE.



PEOPLE
HAVE A WAY OF
BEING CORRUPTED,
KITTEN. OF
CHANGING
SIDES.

KITTY?

WHAT'S UP,
RACHEL?

NEW
PROBLEM...

**GRACIE MANSION.
NEW YORK CITY.**

THE
BROTHERHOOD?

WHOLE ATTACK
TOOK LESS THAN
FIVE MINUTES. THEY
KILLED THREE SECURITY
PERSONNEL AND AN
OFF-DUTY NYPD
DETECTIVE.

AND THEY
KIDNAPPED
THE MAYOR.

TWO
ATTACKS IN
24 HOURS.

THESE
GUYS MOVE
UNCOMFORTABLY
FAST.

I'M
DETECTIVE
ELIZABETH
KIM.

AND YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE HERE.

WE'RE--

I KNOW
WHO YOU
ARE.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE HERE.

WE WANT
TO HELP.

LIKE YOU
DID AT THE
U.N.?

PLEASE
DON'T MAKE
THIS A RACE
THING.

I'M NOT
THE ONE
DOING THAT.

OH, I SEE.
YOU HAVEN'T
WATCHED IT.

WATCHED
WHAT?

WE ARE THE
BROTHERHOOD
OF EVIL
MUTANTS.

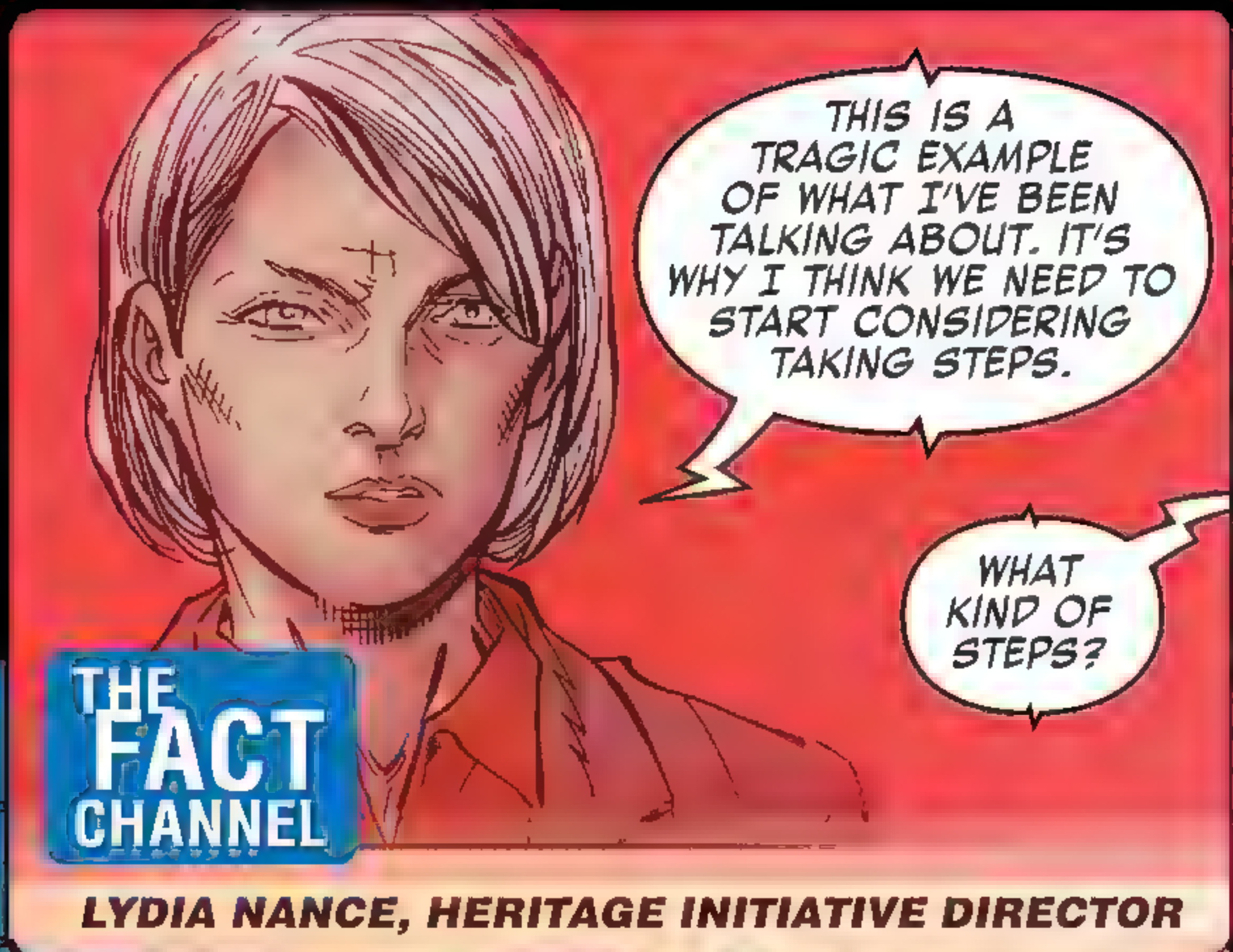


WE HAVE CLAIMED THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY AS A PRISONER IN THE WAR THAT HAS BEEN WAGED BETWEEN HOMO SAPIENS AND HOMO SUPERIOR FOR DECADES.

AND WE WILL EXECUTE HIM IN 24 HOURS UNLESS--

THE XAVIER INSTITUTE FOR MUTANT EDUCATION AND OUTREACH.

MUTANT DEPORTATION.

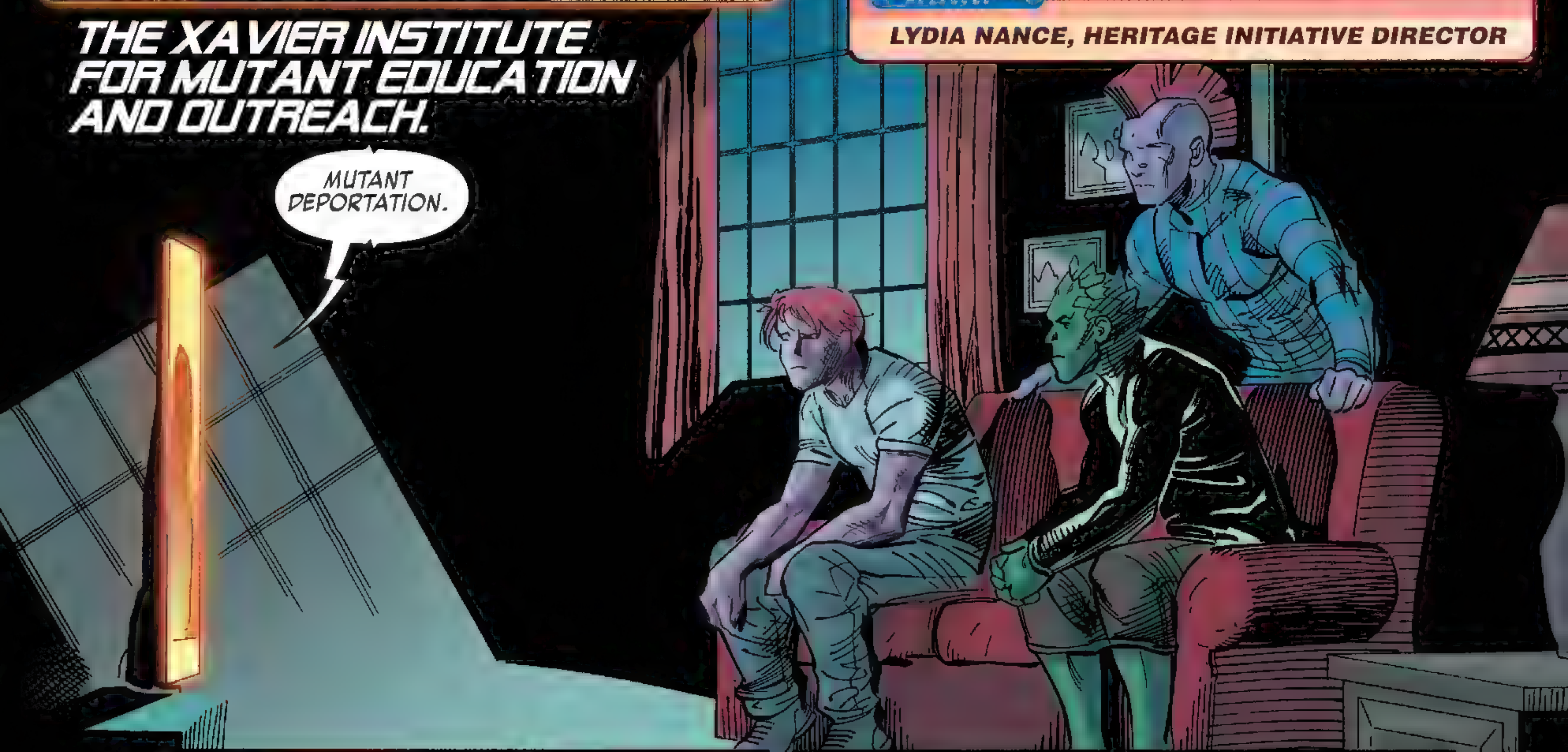


THIS IS A TRAGIC EXAMPLE OF WHAT I'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT. IT'S WHY I THINK WE NEED TO START CONSIDERING TAKING STEPS.

WHAT KIND OF STEPS?

THE FACT CHANNEL

LYDIA NANCE, HERITAGE INITIATIVE DIRECTOR



THERE ARE TWENTY TIMES AS MANY MUTANTS, INHUMANS, AND ENHANCED INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES THAN THERE ARE IN THE REST OF THE WORLD.

THAT'S A BURDEN OUR COUNTRY SHOULDN'T DISPROPORTIONATELY HAVE TO BEAR.

THERE WAS GENOSHA, THERE WAS UTOPIA...LET'S GET BACK TO THE IDEA OF MUTANTS LIVING WITH THEIR OWN KIND.

HOW LONG, DO YOU THINK? UNTIL THEY KICK US ALL OUT?


I DUNNO.



WANNA
TRY AGAIN,
BUB?


IF NOT,
I'D REALLY LIKE
TO GET TO THE PART
WHERE I FEED YOU
YOUR SPLEEN.

HNN--!



CHARMING,
BUT YOU'RE
STILL CHAINED UP,
REMEMBER?


NOT EVEN YOU
CAN CUT THROUGH
ADAMANTIUM.



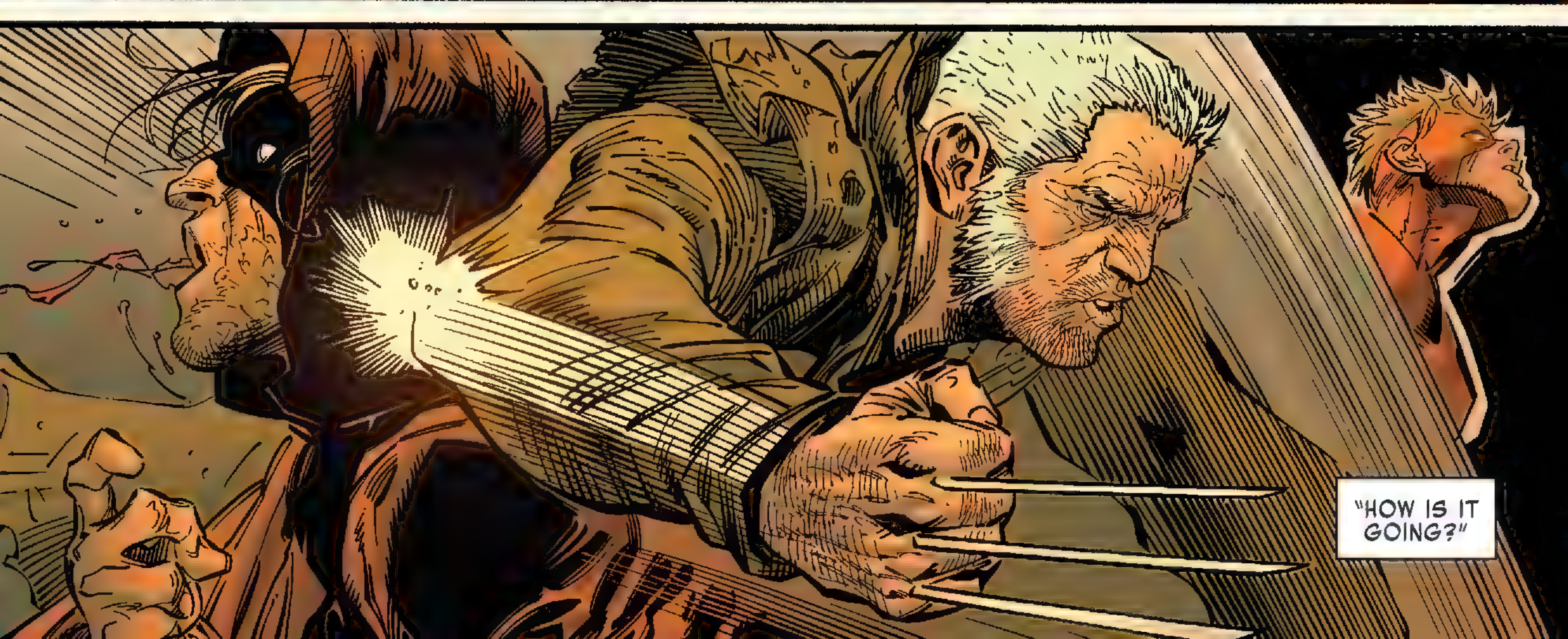
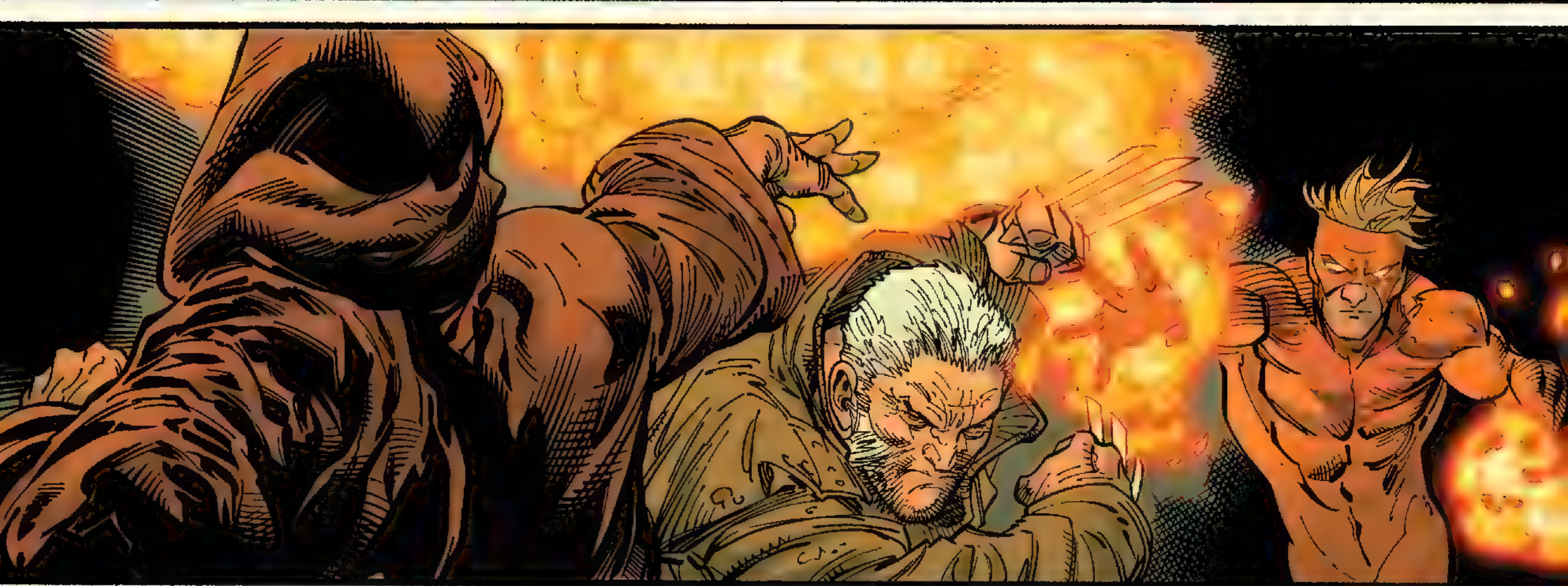
BOY, ARE
YOU A SPECIAL
KIND OF
STUPID.



THE CHAIN MIGHT
BE ADAMANTIUM,
BUT THE *CHAIR'S*
JUST REGULAR
WOOD.



OR
SHOULDN'T
YOU HAVE
FIGURED THAT
OUT?





NOT GREAT.

WHOEVER PUT THE BROTHERHOOD'S PSI-SHIELDS IN PLACE ALSO DID A VERY NICE JOB SHIELDING THEM FROM CEREBO.

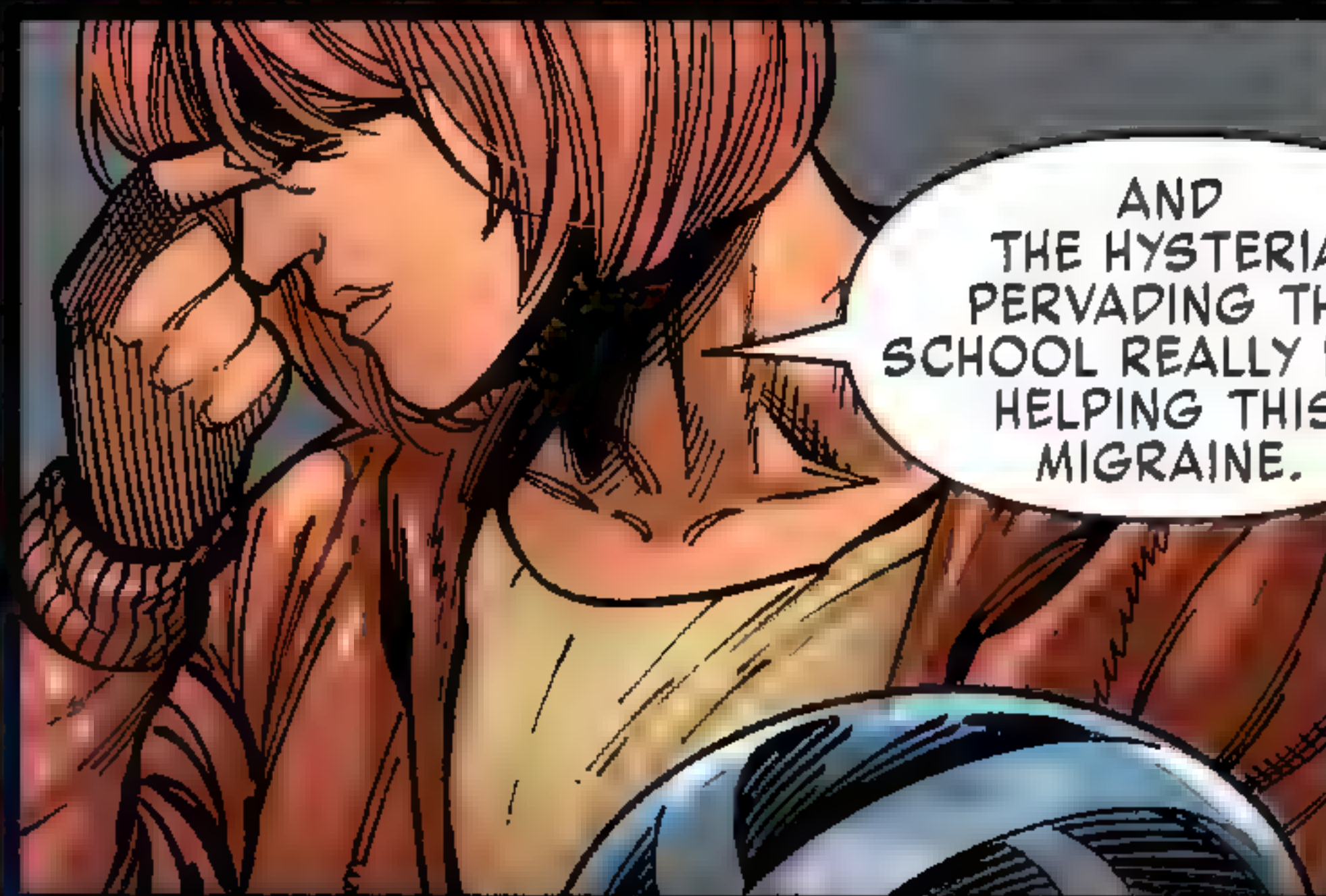
AND LOGAN AS WELL, I IMAGINE.

YOU IMAGINE CORRECTLY.



RACHEL, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

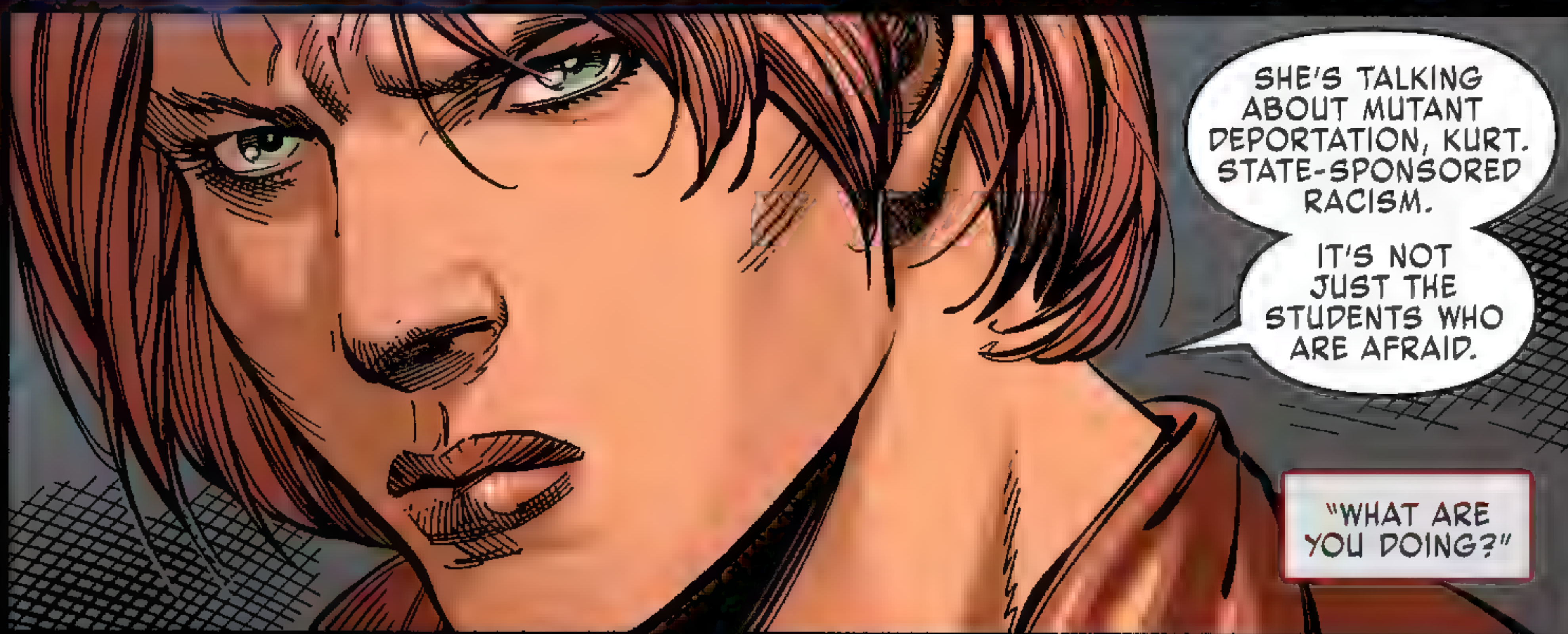
JUST HAVING TROUBLE GETTING USED TO THIS NEW CEREBO.



AND THE HYSTERIA PERVAING THE SCHOOL REALLY ISN'T HELPING THIS MIGRAINE.




LYDIA NANCE. SHE HAS ALL THE STUDENTS QUITE AFRAID.



SHE'S TALKING ABOUT MUTANT DEPORTATION, KURT. STATE-SPONSORED RACISM.

IT'S NOT JUST THE STUDENTS WHO ARE AFRAID.

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING?"



HACKING
THE DARK WEB.
LOOKING TO SEE IF
I CAN PICK UP ANY
CHATTER THAT MIGHT
TELL US WHERE
THEY'RE HOLDING
THE MAYOR.

OR AT
LEAST *WHY*. THERE'S
SOMETHING ABOUT THIS
"NEW BROTHERHOOD"
THAT'S NOT TRACKING
FOR ME.




HAVING
ANY LUCK?

OH, LOTS.
IT'S JUST
THAT ALL OF
IT'S BAD.



THE
STUDENTS
ARE ANXIOUS,
KATYA.

THERE'S A
RATHER UNLIKABLE
WOMAN ON TELEVISION
TALKING ABOUT
REPORTING
MUTANTS.



IT'LL BE
OKAY, PETER.
WE'RE GONNA *FIND*
THE BROTHERHOOD,
SAVE THE
MAYOR, AND BE
HEROES.

ARE YOU
SURE ABOUT
THAT?



I'M SURE
ABOUT THE
FIRST TWO.

THOUGH,
THAT'S ASSUMING
WE CAN FIND THE
BROTHERHOOD, WHICH
AT THE MOMENT...

BZZZZZZZ

GOT SOME
PAPER AND A
PEN HANDY?

I'VE GOT
AN ADDRESS
YOU'RE GONNA
WANT TO WRITE
DOWN.

HELLO?

TO BE CONTINUED!

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